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MONACO, *February* 13.

BY the treaty of peace with Corſica, it is ſaid that the Genoeſe are to acknowledge that iſland to be free and independent; that the Corſicans are to evacuate Capraja, in favour of the Genoeſe; and that the port of Bonifacio is to be in poſſeſſion of the Corſicans, on condition of their making an annual payment to Genoa of 30,000 livres.

LONDON, *March* 1.

FROM Leghorn we hear that ſeven of the Grand Duke of Tuſcany's gallies are fitting out there, which are to be well manned, in order to go on an expedition againſt the Barbary corſairs in the Mediterranean.

They write from the Hague that a triple alliance, offenſive and defenſive, is now forming in the North, between the Courts of Denmark, Sweden, and Pruſſia.

It is talked that two regiments of foot, on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, are ſoon to be embarked for North America.

March 5. When the poſt left Marſeilles three Dutch tranſports were preparing to ſail for Corſica, to bring home the French auxiliary troops.

We are informed that ſome very intereſting advices have been received this week from North America.

March 8. They write from Warſaw that the Marſhal of the Confederacy of Grodno is retired to Rome, where he has taken the habit of a Monk, and is actually preaching to the people on the affairs of Poland, exhorting them to undertake a croiſade in defence of the Catholick religion in that kingdom.

His Majeſty hath appointed William Young, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governour of Dominica.

March 10. Letters from Madrid adviſe that the Jeſuits were carried off from Peru with the ſame precautions as thoſe of the ſame order were from the other ſtates of his Catholick Majeſty, and that there were found in their college of Quito ſome intereſting papers concerning the revolt which happened at Madrid on Palm Sunday in 1766.

A letter from Lancaſhire ſays: "To ſuch a degree has faction raged here that had all the ſhips in the adjoining river been men of war, and had bombarded the town, the windows and doors of every houſe, of both parties, could not poſſibly appear in a more ruinous and ſhattered ſtate. But at Preſton the ſcene is ſtill much worſe, where laſt week an unthinking mob (computed at 3000) entirely demoliſhed and levelled ſeveral good and genteel houſes, together with the Popiſh chapel. In other places, they have broke to pieces all ſorts of houſehold furniture; whereby great numbers of people in that neat beautiful town are not only reduced to the laſt extremity, but alſo ſeveral have loſt their lives, and others are dangerouſly wounded and maimed in oppoſing them. Such are the dire effects of the preſent mode of election. On the whole, it is very difficult to gueſs which party in Lancaſter will, at the General Election, prove victorious. At preſent they ſeem nearly on a par."

They write from Peterſburg that ſeveral ſhips of war are now building in the ports of Ruſſia for the French ſervice, where alſo great quantities of naval ſtores have been bought up to be ſhipped for Breſt and Rochefort.

They write from Venice that a private treaty has for ſome time been negotiating between the Republick and the States of Corſica.

They write from Leghorn that the States of Corſica having refuſed to enter into a treaty of peace with the Algerines, ſeveral corſairs have lately been fitted out, by order of the Dey, to cruiſe on the coaſts of that iſland.

We hear from Edinburgh that great diſturbances have happened in different parts of the kingdom on account of electioneering.

We are informed that the conteſt for Members to repreſent the city of London will be the greateſt that has been known for many years.

We hear that 200l. were lately given, at a certain borough, in the weſt, for 12 pair of leather breeches, and that 150 guineas were diſdainfully refuſed for a groaning cheeſe.

March 12. A correſpondent writes: "The conditions of Mr. Wilkes's pardon, mentioned in the daily papers, are not true; for no propoſals were made, or reſtraints laid upon him, further than a ſtrict compliance with his own voluntary promiſes." Our correſpondent adds: "Though Mr. Wilkes may have been too incautious in ſome of his writings, I firmly believe that ſuch incaution aroſe merely from zeal for the honour and ſervice of his country, and that few in this kingdom poſſeſs a larger ſhare of real genuine patriotiſm than Mr. Wilkes."

The bets run high at the weſt end of the town that Mr. Wilkes will be returned one of the Members for the city of London.

The following is a copy of one of Mr. Wilkes's hand bills.

To the WORTHY LIVERYMEN of the city of LONDON.

Gentlemen, and fellow citizens,

IN deference to the opinion of ſome very reſpectable friends, I preſume to offer myſelf a candidate for my native city of London at the enſuing General Election. The approbation you have been pleaſed, on ſeveral occaſions, to expreſs of my conduct, induces me to hope that the addreſs I have now the honour of making to you will not be unfavourably received.

The chief merit with you, Gentlemen, I know to be a ſacred love of liberty, and of thoſe generous principles which at firſt gave, and have ſince ſecured, to this nation, the great charter of freedom. I will yield to none of my countrymen in this noble zeal, which has always characterized Engliſhmen. I may appeal to my whole conduct, both in and out of Parliament, for the demonſtration that ſuch principles are deeply rooted in my heart, and that I have ſteadily purſued the intereſts of my country, without regard to the powerful enemies I created, or the manifeſt dangers in which I muſt thence neceſſarily be involved, and that I have fulfilled the duties of a good ſubject.

The two important queſtions of publick liberty, reſpecting *General Warrants*, and the *Seizure of Papers*, may perhaps place me among thoſe who have deſerved well of mankind, by an undaunted firmneſs, perſeverance, and probity. Theſe are the virtues which your anceſtors never failed to exert in the ſame national cauſe of liberty, and the world will ſee renewed in their deſcendents on every great call of freedom and our country.

The nature and dignity of the truſt, Gentlemen, which I now ſolicit, ſtrike me very forcibly. I feel the warmeſt zeal for your intereſts, and affection for your ſervice. I am conſcious how unequal my abilities are, yet fidelity and integrity ſhall in ſome meaſure compenſate that deficiency; and I will endeavour, through life, to merit the continuance of your approbation, the moſt precious reward to which I aſpire. If I am honoured with ſo near a relation to you, it will be my ambition to be uſeful, to dedicate myſelf to your ſervice, and to diſcharge with ſpirit and aſſiduity the various and important duties of the diſtinguiſhed ſtation in which I may be placed by the favour of you, Gentlemen, the Livery of London. I am, with the utmoſt reſpect,

Gentlemen, your moſt faithful

LONDON, *March* 10, 1768. and obedient humble ſervant,

JOHN WILKES.

The wife of a ſoldier in the guards having purchaſed a bed of a broker in Drury lane, in carrying it home on her head thought ſhe felt ſomething hard in it, and upon opening the ſeam to ſee what it was found 42 guineas and two Queen Anne's crown pieces.

The college of phyſicians at Paris have declared againſt inoculation, 32 voices againſt 23.

A quarrel having ariſen between a celebrated Gentleman in the literary world and one of his acquaintance, the latter heroically, and no leſs laconically, concludes a letter to the firſt, on the ſubject of their diſpute, with, "I have a life at your ſervice, if you dare to take it." To which the former replies, ending his epiſtle thus: "You ſay you have a life at my ſervice, if I dare to take it; I muſt confeſs to you that I dare not take it; I thank my God I have not the courage to take it; but though I own I am afraid to deprive you of your life, yet, Sir, permit me to aſſure you that I am equally thankful to the Almighty Being for mercifully beſtowing on me ſufficient reſolution, if attacked, to defend my own." It had the effect; it brought the madman back again to reaſon, friends intervened, and the affair was compromiſed.

BOSTON, *May* 2.

THE late Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives has received a very genteel letter from the Speaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes in Virginia, in anſwer to the circular letter of the Houſe written in the laſt ſeſſion of our General Aſſembly, which got to Williamſburg in good time, as their Aſſembly was to ſit in a few days. *Their principles of liberty*, it is ſaid, *are ſo well eſtabliſhed, and the tendency of the late acts of Parliament impoſing duties and taxes on the colonies are ſo manifeſt, as to leave no doubt but they will approve of the meaſures taken, and readily concur in the plan propoſed, for the ſupport of their conſtitutional rights.* Their noble, timely, and ſpirited reſolutions, in the year 1765, *ſo ſatisfactory to the people of America*, afford abundant reaſon for us ever to reſpect *that* province, and to ſpeak of them in the ſame terms in which the Honourable Gentleman is pleaſed politely to mention *this*, "*as very vigilant and ſteadfaſt guardians of American rights.*"

NEW YORK, *April* 28.

Extract of a late letter from London.

"YOU may tell it publickly, from good authority, that our Gracious Sovereign is no way offended at the economy of the Americans, is much pleaſed that they ſhould provide for themſelves, and that no part of his ſubjects ſhould be oppreſſed by other parts. No act of Parliament ſuppreſſes your Paper Money; but you are to be relieved by having a Bank, as they have in Ireland and Scotland. All due attention will be paid to any petition from the people by the Miniſter for the American department, and I hope it will not be in the power of a few to oppreſs and injure the whole. There has been ſtrange confuſion about Paper Currency: Some have petitioned for, others againſt it; and an American Gentleman, lately examined before the Lords of Trade, poſitively ſpoke againſt it."

Extract of a letter from Montreal, *April* 16.

"Laſt Monday night, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in one of the upper ſtreets, about the middle of this town, occaſioned by a lighted candle being carried into the ſtable of Monſ. Graſſon. The flames took their courſe from near St. Lawrence's gate, and went through the Provoſt's, Mr. Grozier's, Jacob's, and the Black Siſters nunnery, raging with ſuch violence that in about two hours upwards of 80 houſes were conſumed, and 107 families diſlodged; and it is thought, had it not been for the Chateau, which was ſlated, and by that means ſtopped the fury of the flames, the whole town would have been conſumed. The loſs is not yet known, but I imagine it will amount to near 25,000l. ſterling."

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 5.

BY Capt. Noble, from Glaſgow, we have advice that the brig Peggy, Capt. Spier, was to ſail from thence for this place about the latter end of April, with whom are coming paſſengers the Rev. Mr. Wotherſpoon, Preſident of the New Jerſey college, and his family. Capt. Noble ſailed from Glaſgow the 3d of March, in company with the Anne, Howie, and Thiſtle, Kennedy, for Virginia.

Extract of a letter from London, *Feb.* 13.

"The Adminiſtration is now likely to remain ſettled for ſome conſiderable time. The Duke of Grafton is the cement of the whole; and though he hath neither many family connections, nor, what is ſtill more neceſſary to one in his ſtation, many Parliamentary ones, he poſſeſſes much of the publick eſteem and confidence; and all acquieſce in his continuing to take the lead, which is ſomewhat ſingular, as he is yet a very young man.

"Immenſe ſums are daily given to ſecure ſeats in Parliament, and it is reckoned that not fewer than 30 or 40 Nabobs will get into the Houſe this enſuing election; men who, in the Eaſt, by rapine and plunder, in moſt caſes attended with the moſt ſhocking inſtances of barbarity, have ſuddenly acquired immenſe wealth. Such you will, perhaps, think not the moſt proper guardians of our conſtitution and liberties.

"The bill for continuing the reſtraint of Eaſt India dividends to 10 per cent. for one year longer, is now paſt both Houſes, though not without oppoſition. Mr. Dowdeſwell, in the Commons, propoſed, with a view to protract the matter, to refer the examination of the Company's affairs to a ſelect committee; but Lord North ſhowed ſo clearly the expediency of the bill, and the abſurdity of appealing to a committee, in a point wherein the Houſe itſelf had already decided, that the motion was dropped without a diviſion. Indeed every diſintereſted honeſt man muſt ſee the propriety of this reſtraint, eſpecially thoſe who know and conſider the precarious tenour upon which they hold their territorial revenues, which are collected by a method that varies very little from military execution, and in which ſervice our army there are employed in the field near 9 months in the year. Add to this the difficulty of inveſting theſe revenues (for they cannot be remitted in ſpecie) and of converting their commodities into money, when the European markets are to glutted. Lord Clive hath of late been extremely ill, and ſet out about 3 weeks ago for Nice, as the only chance he has of prolonging his life.

"Laſt Monday I heard Lord North open the budget, which he did to the general ſatisfaction. It is needleſs to give the particulars, but there are to be no new taxes this year. We leſſen the national debt a triſle, and borrow, by a loan, and a lottery, 1,900,000 l. at three per cent. He aſſured us that we were, in general, in a very proſperous condition; that the preſent peace was like to be laſting; but that if, contrary to all expectation, a freſh war ſhould break out, care ſhould be taken to put the ſtate in the beſt condition poſſible, to exert ourſelves with glory in the proſecution of it. Mr. Grenville, as uſual, endeavoured to find fault, but to no purpoſe. His ſpeech was unanimated and confuſed, and was plainly dictated by diſcontent and diſappointment, though he affected to ſay he reckoned it an honour to be out of place; an honour, however, I dare ſay, he would wiſh very ſoon to be ſtripped of. In all his ſpeeches, he never fails to bring in North America: In this he obſerved that after all the expenſe we had incurred during the late war, in ridding them of their enemies the French, the protection of the conqueſts we had made there coſt us annually 500,000 l. a ſum which, in our exhauſted ſtate, with ſuch a load of debt, we were by no means able to bear.

"I ſee the commotions in Boſton, and other places, are not yet wholly ſubſided, and that ſome over zealous patriots endeavour to keep up the ball of contention, by prompting the people to make publick reſolutions againſt wearing our more expenſive manufactures; reſolutions in themſelves by no means blameable, nor of real importance to the Mother Country, if they are not in a ſituation to pay for them. But why all this buſtle about it, juſt at this juncture, and juſt after the total repeal of the Stamp Act? I will freely give you my opinion, which is that nothing is to be apprehended from all this, for that the growing ſtate of the colonies, both as to numbers of people and the extent of their ſettlements, will afford an ample field for the conſumption of all the manufactures we can ſpare them (let them encourage manufactures among themſelves as much as they pleaſe) for a long period to come; and as to their allegiance, which ſome are apprehenſive about here, that is ſecured by their natural connexion with and ſtrong attachment to this country, as well as by their want of our protection, without which they are not in a condition to defend themſelves againſt their and our common enemies. Am I, or am I not, miſtaken?"

Extract of another letter from London, *March* 12.

"The Parliament was diſſolved yeſterday, and every body is engaged in electioneering, both in town and county. Wilkes is returned once more, and having obtained his pardon, as they ſay, and I am apt to believe, by the intereſt of the Duke of Northumberland, that he might not interfere with his ſon Lord Percy's election for Weſtminſter, is now a candidate for the city of London, and the cry of *Wilkes and Liberty* is beginning to be re-echoed in our ſtreets. I cannot think he will by any means ſucceed, yet it is impoſſible to ſay what the majority of the Liverymen may accompliſh.

"Bating the unavoidable buſtle, occaſioned by the elections, we are in a ſtate of perfect tranquillity. No talk of the leaſt change in the Miniſtry, or any material alteration of any kind, or in any department whatever. Lord Chatham remains in *ſtatu quo*.

"The King's ſpeech, you ſee, is a very good one. I heard him deliver it, which he did, as he always does, with great propriety. He is much and deſervedly beloved, for ſurely there is not an honeſter or better natured man in his dominions; and, if ſome factious ſpirits do not interfere, I have no doubt but every thing will go on very ſmoothly. The great object is the reduction of the publick debt, and the encouragement of every branch of commerce, upon which the national credit wholly depends. I think things ſeem alſo to be ſomewhat compoſed in America. I cannot ſay what people, who take a partial view of either ſide of the Atlantick, may imagine; but this I am certain of that our proſperity and ſecurity depend upon our union, our firm and laſting union, let who will ſay to the contrary.

"Before next packet ſails the elections will be moſtly over. Much money will be expended, much riot will prevail, but there is no help for it: It is, in ſome meaſure, the unavoidable conſequence of our liberty, which will every now and then run into licentiouſneſs. But ſtill, take us for all in all, we are the happieſt nation this world ever contained; and I truſt in Providence that though our publick affairs may now and then wear an unpromiſing aſpect, and unworthy men may ſometimes force themſelves into power, yet I hope, before matters come to extremity, the nation will come to their ſenſes, and not ſuffer a fabrick, the work of ages, and the envy of the reſt of the world, to be materially injured. In this hope I for my own part remain, and am very happy."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London *to another in this city, February* 25.

"You will doubtleſs be informed, long before the receipt of this, of Lord Hillſborough being appointed Secretary of State for America. The office is not likely to continue long, and (from the preſent appearance) will be of little uſe to Great Britain at

the colonies. Several of the principal merchants trading to Philadelphia waited upon him a few days ago, in order to try, if poſſible, to obtain his influence for a paper currency. He has expreſſed his ſentiments poſitively againſt it; nevertheleſs a larger number intend waiting on him ſhortly, to ſee what they can do, though they have little proſpect of ſucceeding."

May 12. From Scotland we learn that Dr. William Shippen, jun. of this city, was unanimouſly elected a fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians at Edinburgh, on the 3d of February laſt.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin is choſen one of the Council of the Royal Society for the preſent year.

On Tueſday laſt, by order of the GOVERNOUR *and* SOCIETY *of* Fort St. David's, 14 *Gentlemen, members of that Company, waited upon* JOHN DICKENSON, *Eſq; and preſented the following addreſs in a box of* HEART OF OAK.

RESPECTED SIR,

WHEN a man of abilities, prompted by love of his country, exerts them in her cauſe, and renders her the moſt eminent ſervices, *not to be ſenſible* of the benefits received is STUPIDITY, *not to be grateful* for them is BASENESS.

Influenced by this ſentiment, we the Governour and Company of *Fort St. David's*, who, among other inhabitants of *Britiſh America*, are indebted to you for your moſt excellent and generous vindication of liberties dearer to us than our lives, beg leave to return you our heartieſt thanks, and to offer you the greateſt mark of eſteem that, as a body, it is in our power to beſtow, by admitting you, as we hereby do, a member of our ſociety.

When that deſtructive project of *taxation*, which your integrity and knowledge ſo ſignally contributed to baffle about two years ago, was lately renewed under a *diſguiſe ſo artfully contrived* as to delude millions, YOU, Sir, *watchful* for the intereſts of your country, *perfectly acquainted* with them, and *undaunted* in aſſerting them, ALONE detected the monſter concealed from others by an altered appearance, expoſed it, ſtripped of its inſidious covering, in its own horrid ſhape, and, we firmly truſt, by the bleſſing of GOD on your wiſdom and virtue, will again extricate the *Britiſh* colonies on this continent from the cruel ſnares of oppreſſion; for we already perceive theſe colonies, ROUSED *by your ſtrong and ſeaſonable call*, purſuing the ſalutary meaſures adviſed by you for obtaining redreſs.

Nor is this all that you have performed for your *native land*: *Animated* by a *ſacred zeal, guided* by *truth*, and *ſupported* by *juſtice*, you have PENETRATED TO THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION, have *poured* the cleareſt light on the moſt important points, hitherto involved in a darkneſs bewildering even the learned, and have *eſtabliſhed*, with an amazing force, and plainneſs of argument, the TRUE DISTINCTIONS, and GRAND PRINCIPLES, that will fully inſtruct ages yet unborn what rights belong to them, and the beſt methods of defending them.

To merit far leſs diſtinguiſhed ancient *Greece* or *Rome* would have decreed ſtatues and honours without number, but it is *your fortune* and *your glory*, Sir, that you live in *ſuch times*, and poſſeſs *ſuch exalted worth*, that the ENVY of thoſe whoſe DUTY it is to applaud you can receive no other conſolation than by withholding thoſe praiſes in publick which all honeſt men acknowledge in private that you have deſerved.

We preſent to you, Sir, a ſmall gift of a ſociety not dignified by any legal authority; but when you conſider this gift as expreſſive of the *ſincere affection* of many of your fellow citizens for your perſon, and of their *unlimited approbation* of the noble principles maintained in your unequalled labours, we hope this teſtimony of our ſentiments will be acceptable to you.

May that all-gracious Being which, in kindneſs to theſe colonies, gave your valuable life exiſtence *at the critical period* when it would be moſt wanted, grant it a long continuance, filled with every felicity; and when your country ſuſtains its dreadful loſs, may you enjoy the happineſs of Heaven, and on earth may your memory be cheriſhed, as we doubt not it will be, to the lateſt poſterity.

Signed, by order of the Society,
JOHN BAYARD, *Secretary.*

The box was finely decorated, and the inſcriptions neatly done in letters of gold. On the top was repreſented the CAP of LIBERTY on a ſpear, reſting on a cipher of the letters J. D. Underneath the cipher, in a ſemicircular label, PRO PATRIA. Around the whole the following words:

THE GIFT OF THE GOVERNOUR AND SOCIETY OF FORT ST. DAVID'S, TO THE AUTHOR OF THE FARMER'S LETTERS, IN GRATEFUL TESTIMONY OF THE VERY EMINENT SERVICES THEREBY RENDERED TO THIS COUNTRY. 1768.

On the inſide of the top:

THE LIBERTIES OF
THE BRITISH COLONIES IN AMERICA
ASSERTED,
WITH ATTICK ELOQUENCE,
AND ROMAN SPIRIT,
BY
JOHN DICKENSON, ESQ;
BARRISTER AT LAW.

On the inſide of the bottom:

ITA CUIQUE EVENIAT,
UT DE RESPUBLICA MERUIT.

On the outſide of the bottom:—A ſketch of *Fort St. David's.*

Extract of a letter from Carliſle, *April* 26.

"It has been reported that the people at Conegocheague had threatened to ſtop the goods deſigned for preſents to the Indians, and had alſo threatened Mr. Croghan if he paſſed that way; I have been up there, and can aſſure you that both reports are entirely groundleſs, and muſt have been raiſed by evil minded perſons, to anſwer ſiniſter ends. I would further inform you that I lately ſaw one of the Gentlemen who had been up to Redſtone creek to warn the ſettlers off that land, who informed me that at their arrival the people had a meeting, and ſeemed diſpoſed to move off, only reſolved to petition the Governour that they might have their lands again when purchaſed of the Indians. On the day the petition was to be ſigned eight Indians of note belonging to a Mingo town, about 60 miles below Fort Pitt, came there, and inſiſted that the people ſhould not move off, as the land belonged to them, and they had ſettled them there; they added that ſomething would be talked about that matter at the treaty ſoon to be at Fort Pitt, and then they would tell the people what they muſt do. This meſſage was ſent, with a belt of wampum, to the Governour. The people ſtill remain on the land, nor did they think proper to ſend a petition, until ſome return ſhould come to the Indians meſſage."

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 26.

SEVERAL ſmokehouſes and cellars in this city having lately been robbed by means of falſe keys, on Monday laſt, upon ſome ſuſpicion, the dwelling of one Thomas Arthurnot Grayland was ſearched, and in an outhouſe was diſcovered a vault, covered over with earth, in which was depoſited a cheſt containing a conſiderable quantity of bacon; alſo the ſkin and feet of a ſheep, buried in the earth. The outhouſe itſelf was well fitted up with tools neceſſary to pick locks, alter keys, and ſo forth; and there was found a large bunch of keys, which upon examining the wards of many of them were diſcovered to be filed out. In his houſe was found, hid under cotton, half a caſk of butter; and among a parcel of corn a key, which ſeemed to be the maſter one, as upon trial it opened all the doors of the places that had been robbed, and many more. Upon this diſcovery Mr. Grayland was carried before a magiſtrate, by whom he was ordered to be committed; and he now lodges in the publick priſon, until releaſed, one way or other, by due courſe of law.

Laſt Thurſday the Rev. Mr. JOSIAH JOHNSON, one of the Maſters of the College, was married to Miſs MILDRED MOODY, an agreeable young Lady.

Arrived in James river, from Hull, the Anne, Capt. Dorſdell.

Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON,

GENTLEMEN,

AS ſomething is due to the memory of an amiable youth, who dies generally beloved and lamented, I am perſuaded this little elegy, however defective, will meet with indulgence from all your readers who had the happineſs of being acquainted with the deceaſed, at leaſt it will give vent to the tender ſentiments of an affectionate heart. Be pleaſed therefore to publiſh it in your uſeful Gazette, as ſoon as it will be convenient, and you will oblige, Gentlemen,

Your humble ſervant,

CAROLINE, March 1768. A. M.

ELEGY *to the memory of Mr.* JAMES HARRISON, *who died in his twentieth year.*

WHY heaves my boſom with unuſual wo?
What mean theſe tears that through my numbers flow?
He is no more—Ah, let the muſe complain,
And ſooth my ſorrows with her ſofteſt ſtrain!
Amyntor's lovely form, devoid of breath,
Lies now a ruin in the arms of death!
Could blooming youth, could roſy health, withſtand
The unrelenting tyrant's clay-cold hand,
Amyntor had not felt the fatal blow
For which my numbers and my ſorrows flow.
Could manly grace, could modeſt worth, diſarm
The grizz'ly King of Terrour's potent arm,
Amyntor long had bleſs'd his native plains,
Where darkneſs now and deſolation reigns.
Could truth and white rob'd innocence engage
The cruel victor, and defy his rage,
E'en tyrant death had yielded up the prize,
Nor ſeal'd in leaden ſleep thoſe lovely eyes.
In him the virtues and the graces join'd
A form engaging to a ſpotleſs mind;
But what avail thoſe graces virtue wore?
Amyntor's dead, and they can pleaſe no more!
Ah, ſnatch'd too early from our longing eyes,
How low, alas, thy blooming honour lies!
Behold yon lately fragrant, bluſhing flower,
Cut off by froſt in an untimely hour!
All pale and faded with the wintery blaſt,
How ſhort, alas, its new blown beauties laſt!
Where would the muſe?——Ceaſe unavailing tears;
Be ſtill my heart——A ſhining form appears:
Mild piety deſcends from realms above,
Peace in her eye, and in her boſom love.
"Forbear fond youth," ſhe ſmiling ſeem'd to ſay,
"The young Amyntor lives in boundleſs day:
"E'en now he ſtately treads yon azure ſky,
"Where ſcenes enchanting all around him lie;
"Breathes purer air, exults with ſacred joy,
"And taſtes thoſe pleaſures which can never cloy."
Ye tender hearted parents, truſt the muſe,
Who with ſoft warbling ſtrains would peace infuſe.
Let this bright truth each riſing murmur ſtill,
"The buds of virtue death can never kill."
O no, tranſplanted in a happier clime,
They live, and bloom, and glow, through endleſs time!

Entered in the diſtrict of Accomack.

April 20. Calypſo, John Sawdey, from Rhode Iſland, in ballaſt.

27. Leah, John Bradford, from Antigua, with 3 hhds. of rum, 3 barrels of brown ſugar, and 122 l. 9 s. 3 d. caſh.

Cleared.

March 18. Betſey and Eſther, Stephen Sampſon, for Barbados, with 2690 buſhels of corn, 15,000 ſhingles, and ſome live ſtock.

28. Peggy, Samuel Wiſe, for Gibraltar, with 4497 buſhels of corn, 9360 hhd. and 700 pipe ſtaves.

29. Old Plantation, Laban Pettit, for Philadelphia, with 50 buſhels of wheat, and 1200 buſhels of oats.

30. Little Betſey, Zephaniah Brown, for Rhode Iſland, with 1500 buſhels of corn, 200 buſhels of wheat, and 800 wt. of feathers.

April 9. Jenny, Daniel Hutchinſon, for Caſco Bay, with 1500 buſhels of corn.

11. Polly, Linsford Morey, for Boſton, with 1000 buſhels of corn, 50 buſhels of wheat, 6 bags of feathers, and 20 tuns of yellow ochre.

14. Anne, William Wainhouſe, for New York, with 952 buſhels of oats, 20 buſhels of wheat, and 2 hhds. of tobacco.

26. Calypſo, John Sawdey, for Rhode Iſland, with 700 buſhels of corn, 60 buſhels of wheat, 300 wt. of feathers, 20 buſhels of beans, 6 barrels of pork, 2 caſks of ſmoked beef and bacon, and 1 keg of hogſlard.

27. Nancy, Johannes Watſon, for Philadelphia, with 1140 buſhels of corn, and 160 buſhels of peaſe.

27. Succeſs, Preſgrave Kennet, for Barbados, with 2300 buſhels of corn, 4 barrels of pork, 20 buſhels of peaſe, 600 hhd. ſtaves, 8500 ſhingles, and ſome live ſtock.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

April 8. Nancy, Richard Barham, a new veſſel.

13. Elliot, Alexander Ferrie, from the lower diſtrict, with 39 hhds. of tobacco.

18. Weſt India Packet, Robert Crawford, from Madeira and Antigua, with 5 pipes, 2 hhds. and 22 caſks of Madeira wine.

23. Ruby, Benſon Fearon, from London, with European goods.

26. Randolph, Robert Walker, from London, with European goods.

28. Julia and Betſey, George Snow, from Antigua, with 25 barrels of rum, 35 barrels of brown ſugar, and 28 grindſtones.

May 2. Trimly, William Power, from London, with European goods.

2. Richmond, Robert M'Cullam, from Jamaica, with 7 hhds. of moloſſes, 2 hhds. of rum, and 1 hhd. of brown ſugar.

5. Kattie, James Clark, from Greenock, with European goods.

17. John, John Breakhill, from Liverpool, with European goods.

23. Induſtry, Richard Robinſon, from Barbados, with 42 hhds. of rum, and 10 hhds. of brown ſugar.

Cleared.

April 1. Swallow, William Pouſland, for Salem, with 2500 buſhels of corn, 250 buſhels of wheat, 6 buſhels of peaſe, 600 feet of walnut plank, 13 hhds. of rum, 9 hhds. of Madeira wine, and 2 hhds. of loaf ſugar.

4. Nancy, Michael Hyndman, for London, with 256 hhds. of tobacco, 4 hhds. of ſkins, 10 hhds. of ginſeng, 3500 ſtaves, and 1000 gun rods.

4. Dunkirk, George Service, for Glaſgow, with 229 hhds. of tobacco, 9 bales of hemp, 4 hhds. of ſkins, 8400 ſtaves, 300 hoops, and 500 wt. of cotton.

5. Hawke, John Coupland, for Whitehaven, with 141 hhds. of tobacco, 8 hhds. of ſkins, 1 tun of hemp, 1773 buſhels of corn, 300 ſtaves, and 5000 ſhingles.

13. Endicott, Ebenezer Ward, for Cadiz, with 980 buſhels of wheat, 4376 buſhels of corn, 100 buſhels of peaſe, 38 buſhels of beans, 3296 ſtaves, and 16 barrels of bread.

14. Charlotte, Eliſha Glover, for Boſton, with 958 buſhels of corn, 132 buſhels of beans, 228 heading, 96 pails, 20 axes, 15 wt. of cotton, 1 deſk and bookcaſe, 2 boxes of ſoap, 2 kits of ſalmon, and 11 tea kettles.

15. Succeſs, John M'Nabb, for London, with 333 hhds. of tobacco, 8 hhds. of ſkins, 1 caſk of ginſeng, 7 tuns of bar iron, and 11,500 ſtaves.

16. George, James Coats, for Glaſgow, with 431 hhds. of tobacco, 8000 ſtaves, and 200 wt. of cotton.

20. Betſey, Abraham Cooper, for Jamaica, with 2250 buſhels of corn, 650 buſhels of peaſe, and 1500 ſhingles.

28. Watters, Thomas Addiſon, for Whitehaven, with 382 hhds. of tobacco, 6 hhds. and 15 loſe deerſkins, 7 tuns, 800 wt. 2 quarters, and 8 lbs. of hemp, 5000 ſtaves, 5000 feet of plank, 4 ſquare pieces of timber, and 10 barrels of flower.

30. Prince George, John Sampſon, for Briſtol, with 29 hhds. of tobacco, 13 hhds. and 1 tierce of ſkins, 346 barrels of pitch, 12 barrels of tar, 198 barrels of flower, 9 tuns of hemp, 3733 buſhels of wheat, 955 buſhels of corn, and 4990 ſtaves.

30. True Patriot, Thomas Aſelby, for Briſtol, with 504 hhds. of tobacco, 5 tuns of bar iron, 1 box of ſnakeroot, 11,000 ſtaves, and 26 pine planks.

30. Donald, David Andrew, for Greenock, with 412 hhds. of tobacco, 19 hhds of ſkins, 181 barrels of flower, 544 bars of iron, 9950 ſtaves, 250 hoops, and 1 quarter caſk of Madeira wine.

May 2. Lilly, John Mackie, for Briſtol, with 5111 buſhels and a half of corn, 956 buſhels of peaſe, 138 buſhels and a half of beans, 14,521 ſtaves, 475 heading, 26 pieces of ſcantling, and 84 barrels of tar.

6. St. George, Malachi Foot, for London, with 350 hhds. of tobacco, 572 bars of iron, 10,000 ſtaves, and 1 pipe and 1 hhd. of Madeira wine.

9. Nancy, Richard Barron, for Liverpool, with 302 hhds. of tobacco, 2 hhds. of ſkins, 6 tierces of rice, 7800 ſtaves, and 2 tuns and 1328 wt. of hemp.

12. William, Theodorick Munford, for Briſtol, with 274 hhds. of tobacco, 5 hhds. of ſkins, 219 barrels of flower, 55 bales of hemp, 6400 ſtaves, and 12 tuns of pig and 10 tuns of bar iron.

18. Richmond, Henry Minſon, for Liſbon, with 1600 buſhels of corn, 1400 buſhels of peaſe, and 500 ſtaves.

20. Elliot, Alexander Ferrie, for Glaſgow, with 298 hhds. of tobacco, 3 hhds. of ſkins, 3 bags of cotton, 8000 ſtaves, 500 hoops, and 1 hhd. of rum.

Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, at the ſubſcriber's* SHOP *oppoſite Mr.* SOUTHALL'S,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of
Drugs & Medicines,
CHYMICAL and GALENICAL.

ALSO mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmegs, pimenta, black and long pepper, white ginger, almonds, raiſins, currants, Turkey figs, olives, capers, anchovies, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, Daffy's and Squire's elixirs, Bateman's and Stoughton's drops, Britiſh oil, Walker's jeſuits drops, Hill's elixir bardana, eſſence of water dock, balſam of honey, Hooper's female pills, Greenhough's tincture for the teeth and gums, do. for the toothach, gold and ſilver leaf, beſt and common lancets, ſmelling bottles, tooth bruſhes, vermilion, verdigriſe, red and white lead, painting oil, &c. &c.

WILLIAM BIERS.

IF *Richard Randall*, and *Joſeph Randall*, ſons of *Chriſtopher Randall* and *Hannah* his wife, of the pariſh of *St. Magdalen, Burmondſey*, be alive, and will apply to Capt. *George Dobbie*, of the ſhip *Ruſſia Merchant*, at *Hobb's Hole*, they may hear of a conſiderable legacy left to them.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that *Joſeph Randall* is in *Maryland.*

IF RICHARD PARKER, joiner and houſe carpenter, who came lately from *England*, will inquire at the Poſt Office, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage.

HALIFAX county, *May* 8, 1768.

WHEREAS my wife ANNE DIXON has revolted from my bed, and refuſes copulation, alſo has cauſed me to be put into priſon already, I deſire the province may be warned of her to the value of 3 d. as I will not pay any of the debts ſhe contracts.

2‖ HENRY DIXON.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman, deceaſed, on twelve months credit, the* 14*th of* July *next, at publick vendue, and to be entered on at Chriſtmas,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex* county, whereon the ſaid *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are ſeveral valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, beſides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees, and every other convenience neceſſary to be on a plantation to make it complete. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, a piece of leaſed land, lying in *Caroline* county, within 2 miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houſes, &c. for cropping, is freſh, and in good order. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS, } Executors.
7 SAMUEL HIPKINS, }

For the BENEFIT of Mrs. PARKER.
On *Friday* the 3d of JUNE next will be preſented
The BEGGAR'S OPERA.
The part of Captain MACHEATH by Mr. VERLING, being his firſt appearance in that character; and the part of Miſs POLLY PEACHUM by Mrs. PARKER.
After the opera a dance, called the Drunken Peaſant, by Mr. GODWIN.
To which will be added a farce, called
The ANATOMIST, or SHAM DOCTOR.
The muſick of the opera to be conducted by Mr. *Pelham*, and others.——Tickets to be had at the Poſt Office, Mr. *Rind's*, Mrs. *Rathell's*, Mr. *Hay's*, Mr. *Charlton's*, and of Mrs. *Parker.*

SURRY, *May* 18, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber intends ſhortly for the *Weſt Indies*, and to return in a few months.

JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE.

To be SOLD *at private ſale, any time between this and the 1ſt of* November *next*,

MY PLANTATION in *Cumberland* county, whereon *Robert Bernard* now lives, conſiſting of 800 acres of land, whereon is a very good dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary out-houſes, almoſt new, and in good repair. Credit will be allowed for one third of the money until *November* 1769, for another third until *November* 1770, and for the remainder until *November* 1771. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms of Mr. JOHN FISHER, merchant at *Oſborne*'s, or the proprietor in *Prince Edward* county.

JAMES GARDEN.

N B. If no purchaſer offers by the above time, it will be rented for one or more years.

TAKEN up, in *Princeſs Anne*, a ſmall red cow, with little curled horns and crooked back, and marked with a crop in the left ear; alſo a ſmall red heifer, with ſome white about her flanks and forehead, and marked with a crop in the right ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s.

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, a red ſteer, about 2 years old, and marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

JAMES GREEN.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near buttock +, and on the off buttock ⊕; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

JOHN CARLYLE.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Saturday *the 28th of this inſtant* (May)

A TRACT of LAND in *Southampton* county, containing by eſtimation 400 acres, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of the *Cypreſs* ſwamp, whereon is a new houſe 20 by 16. The ſoil is very fertile, and well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco. The land is well timbered, convenient to church, &c. and will be ſold altogether or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, upon giving bond with good ſecurity to

2 WILLIAM GLOVER.

THE ſubſcriber finding it impoſſible to do juſtice to his creditors without diſpoſing of his eſtate, and very difficult to ſell it for near its value, intends to diſpoſe of the ſame by way of LOTTERY, and hopes to be countenanced and encouraged by the publick, as his misfortunes were not occaſioned by any want of induſtry, but by accidents, and his too hoſpitable, friendly, and generous temper, by being ſecurity for many people, and obliged to pay their debts, to a very large amount, which all my acquaintance can teſtify; and the adventurers will have the pleaſure of affording ſome relief to a diſtreſſed family. The ſcheme is as follows:

Priz.	*Val.*	
1 of	*L.*500	TO conſiſt of 291 acres of land, in the county of Glouceſter and pariſh of Kingſton, known by the name of Marlow's, about a mile from Pianketank river.
1 of	190	To conſiſt of 133 acres of land, adjoining the former.
1 of	80	A likely Negro man named Sam, about 26 years old.
1 of	80	A likely Negro man named Tom, about 24 years old.
1 of	80	A likely Negro man named Ned, about 19 years old.
1 of	30	A Negro man named Peter, about 40 years old.
1 of	12	An old Negro man named Harry.
1 of	50	A Negro boy named Will, about 13 years old.
1 of	25	A Negro boy named Phill, about 5 years old.
1 of	70	A likely Negro woman named Rachel, about 18 years old.
1 of	70	A likely Negro woman named Beck, about 17 years old.
1 of	35	A Negro woman named Mercy, about 54 years old.
1 of	15	A Negro woman named Phillis, about 53 years old.
1 of	20	A Negro girl named Dinah, about 5 years old.
1 of	15	A Negro girl named Sall, about 3 years old.
1 of	15	A Negro girl named Sue, about 3 years old.
1 of	12	13 yards and a quarter of tabbine luſtring.
1 of	12	13 yards and a quarter of do.
1 of	*L.* 10	11 yards and a quarter of black tabby.
4 of	5 20	To conſiſt of fine thread.
1 of	5	6 china diſhes, and a dozen of plates.
1 of	5	6 china diſhes, and a dozen of plates.
1 of	6	4 china diſhes, and 2 ſilver ſalts, with ſhovels.
1 of	5	To conſiſt of bed ſcrews and coblers tools.
1 of	7	6 good walnut chairs, and a long cherry table.
3 of	9 27	3 bedſteads, with ſheets, and one blanket and counterpane to each.
10 of	5 50	To conſiſt of cattle, to be valued by three indifferent men.
1 of	30	A Janus mare with foal by Valiant.
1 of	20	A mare colt 3 years old, got by Wittington, out of a Janus mare.
1 of	15	A mare colt got by Wittington, out of a Janus mare, 2 years old.
1 of	15	A mare colt 3 years old, got by Wittington.
1 of	11	A mare colt 2 years old, got by Driver.
1 of	8	A large gray mare 12 years old, ploughs and draws well.

*L.*1525

47 Prizes.
258 blanks.

305 Tickets, at *L.* 5 each, is *L.* 1525.

The above lottery is to be drawn at *Glouceſter* court-houſe on the laſt *Thurſday* in *Auguſt* next, under the management of Meſſ. *Thomas Whiting*, *Francis Whiting*, *Francis Tomkies*, *David Kerr*, and *Jaſper Clayton*; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

THOMAS BOSWELL.

N. B. A liſt of the prizes will be publiſhed in the *Virginia Gazette*, after the drawing of the above lottery.

YORK, *May* 18, 1768.

LAST week a ſlave offered to change at a ſtore here a FIVE POUND BILL, which is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner may have it of *William Mitchell*, on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

To be SOLD *at* Halifax *court-houſe, on the 19th of* June *next, being court day, for ready money or tobacco*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 435 acres, lying on both ſides of *Sandy* creek, which was ſurveyed by *Abel Lee*. Alſo a tract of 400 acres, lying on both ſides of the ſaid *Sandy* creek and *Dan* river, which was ſurveyed by Mr. *George Currie*. Likewiſe a tract of 394 acres, lying at the falls of *Sandy* river, and on both ſides of the ſaid river, which was ſurveyed by *George Lumkin*.

JOHN BUTLER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, on *Thurſday* laſt, a *Mundingo* Negro man ſlave named PETER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 35 years old; has on an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton waiſtcoat, and white *Virginia* cotton breeches, and has ſeveral ſcars on his forehead and breaſt, occaſioned by the yaws. He ſays he belongs to *James Taylor* of *South Carolina*, formerly belonged to *Thomas Kemp* of *Glouceſter*, and ſold to *Robert Crawley*, who ſold him to the ſaid *Taylor*. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of

WILLIAM LANE.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* THOMAS BARNES, *deceaſed, in* Richmond *county, on* Wedneſday *the 15th of* June *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) and continue until all are ſold*,

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, horſes, many of them blooded, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, a neat poſt chariot, with harneſs for four horſes, a very good ſtill of about ſixty gallons, and many other articles too numerous to particularize. Credit will be allowed to all thoſe that purchaſe above the value of 5 l. until the 10th of *April* 1769, and ſeven and a half diſcount for ready money.——I requeſt all thoſe that have juſt claims againſt the eſtate to bring them in, properly proved, before the day of ſale; and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may depend on being ſued, without further notice.

4 WILLIAM FLOOD, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *in the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tueſday *the 28th of* June *next*,

SEVERAL valuable HOUSES and LOTS, together with a ſloop, boat, and materials, belonging to the eſtate of JACOB ELLIGOOD, deceaſed. The terms of ſale will be made known that day, by

6 The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *in* Prince George *county, on the premiſes, on* Tueſday *the 5th of* July *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing 497 acres, convenient to church and court, about three miles to *Noble*'s warehouſe, and about two to *Coggin*'s *Point*, and will be ſurveyed at my expenſe. As to the quality of the land I refer the publick to Mr. *Purdie*'s papers in *March* laſt, wherein it is deſcribed. Credit will be allowed for one half of the purchaſe money until *October* court, and for the remainder until the *April* court following, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

2 THOMAS PINCKARD.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock FY; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

HEZEKIAH BROWN.

THE ſheriffs are deſired, ONCE MORE, to take notice that the laſt of *May* is the time fixed by act of Aſſembly for paying his Majeſty's QUITRENTS; and it is expected they will conform to it, and be punctual in the payment thereof, by the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in JUNE, at furtheſt.

RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

THE Gentlemen who ſo kindly undertook the management of my eſtate, whilſt I was abroad in his Majeſty's ſervice, having ſubjected themſelves to the payment of ſeveral ſums of money, by their engagements on my behalf; thoſe who have any demands of this ſort are deſired to ſend a particular and exact ſtate of them to the Speaker, in *Williamſburg*, before the 25th of *October* next, that they may be finally adjuſted. As this is a neceſſary ſtep towards completing a plan very intereſting to me, it is hoped Gentlemen will not be inattentive to my requeſt.

W. BYRD.

THE Subſcriber, lately arrived from *London* in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, makes all ſorts of Ladies STAYS and JUMPS in the neweſt and genteeleſt faſhion, at Mrs. *Cann*'s, in *Church* ſtreet, *Norfolk*. All thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders may depend on the greateſt care and punctuality in their being complied with, by

Their moſt obedient ſervant,

ROBERT STEELE.

ALL perſons indebted to Mr. ROBERT WATTERS, at the ſtores kept by Mr. *John Shelton* at *Warwick*, and *Joſeph Callend* in *Cumberland*, are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *David Roſs* of *Goochland* county, who is authorized to receive the ſame; and, as an indulgence of four or five years has already been given, ſuits will be commenced for all the debts that are not immediately diſcharged.

JOHN EILBECK.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 11, 1768.

AS little regard has been paid to my former advertiſement, it has obliged me to put my books into the hands of an attorney; therefore this is to give notice to all perſons indebted to me to make immediate payment to Mr. JOHN TAZEWELL, who is authorized to receive the ſame.

WILLIAM PAGE.

A SCHEME

For diſpoſing of, by way of lottery, the ſeveral valuable TRACTS *of* LAND *below mentioned, belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres thereof good low grounds on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an eſtabliſhed ferry belonging to it; and alſo 700 acres on *Neuſe* river, *North Carolina*, about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	£. 500
A tract of 950 acres in *Amherſt* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within three or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, &c. is tranſported to market down by water.	250
A tract of 300 acres on the ſaid *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the laſt mentioned tract, being alſo extraordinary good tobacco land.	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforeſaid, being alſo good tobacco land.	80
A tract of 357 acres on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerably good for tobacco.	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuſe* tract.	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the ſaid creek.	20
A prize to be paid in caſh, out of the produce of the lottery.	75
Twenty five at 5 l. to be paid as aforeſaid.	125
33 Prizes	£. 1300
227 Blanks	
260 Tickets at £. 5	£. 1300

Thoſe that purchaſe tickets are only requeſted to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read*, *Iſaac Read*, *Paul Carrington*, *Matthew Marable*, *Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg*, *Henry Delony*, *David Garland*, *William Taylor*, *John Winn*, *David Majon*, *Gray Briggs*, *John Bolling*, *William Cabell*, *Joſeph Cabell*, *Alexander Trent*, *Peterfield Trent*, *Thomas Jefferſon* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertſon* of *Cheſterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be empowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, alſo at both the Printing Offices, and of the ſubſcriber.

GEOGRE JEFEFRSON.

THERE has been a ſmall box in my warehouſe for a long time paſt, the direction upon which is much defaced; I can juſt diſcern —— *Beverly*, to the care of Col. *Tucker*. I offered it to Col. *Tucker*, who ſaid he had no directions about it. I find, upon opening, it contains *Chambers*'s Dictionary and Supplement in four volumes. The owner may have them on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement, by applying to me in *Northampton* county.

HENRY GUY.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall*,

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charlotte*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

GOOCHLAND, *May* 12, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a very likely Negro woman named FORTUNE, about middle ſtature; had on when ſhe went away a petticoat and jacket. She was formerly the property of Colonel *William Wager* of *Hampton*, and has lately been ſeen in *Williamſburg*. I will give twenty ſhillings for taking her up, and fourpence per mile for carrying her home; and if it is more than ſo to the taker up to deliver her to Colonel *Wager* in *Hampton*, Mr. *Blaiſdell Paſteur* in *Williamſburg*, they will pay the above mentioned above.

DAVID ROSS.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about three years ago in queſt of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but, though the ſubſcribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper at *Milner*'s, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5 l. reward.

1m JOHN DAVIDSON.
JAMES DAVIDSON.

By JOHN STUART, Eſq;

His Majeſty's ſole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the ſeveral nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other ſouthern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me ſtrictly to enjoin all perſons, in the ſeveral parts of my juriſdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majeſty's proclamation, given at *St. James's* *October* 7th, 1763: All perſons whatſoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the ſeveral nations of *Indians* within my juriſdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenſes granted for carrying on the ſaid trade will, from and after the firſt day of *October* next, be conſidered as valid or ſufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commiſſaries, reſiding in and appointed for the ſeveral *Indian* nations, except ſuch as ſhall be conformable to the ſaid Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal of office, at *Auguſta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majeſty's reign the 7th year.

1am JOHN STUART.

To be SOLD *at* Richmond *town, for cash, the 6th of* June *next,*

Fifteen likely *Virginia* born SLAVES.

AS I contracted debts before I arrived to the age of 21 years, and now finding it impoſſible to diſcharge them immediately, have fallen on the moſt ſpeedy method that lay in my power to ſatisfy my creditors, *viz.* I have docked the entail of part of a valuable tract of land in *Hanover* county, which land is to be ſold this enſuing fall by the truſtees appointed by our Aſſembly, and the money ariſing from the ſale of the ſaid land to be laid out in ſlaves, and the ſlaves to be annexed to the other part of the above mentioned tract of land; which ſlaves I then propoſe to make over to *Carter Braxton* of *King William* county, Eſq; that the annual profits may be applyed to the diſcharge of all my debts, allowing firſt the account of the ſaid *Braxton*'s to be diſcharged. I did not know before I came of age that any part of my eſtate was entailed, therefore hope my creditors will not diſtreſs me by ſuits. I likewiſe deſire they may make their demands immediately known to the above mentioned Gentleman. 6 JOHN AYLETT.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Buſh* river, in *Prince Edward*, ſome time in JULY laſt; two three year old colts; one a horſe, docked ſhort; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown ſince I loſt them, and branded on the near haunch and ſhoulder RYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overſeer on the plantation they went from, ſhall receive 40 s. clear of expenſes.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

I PURPOSE to reſide in the county of *Culpeper*, as ſoon as I can ſell my habitation and eſtate in and near *Fredericksburg* for near its value. I therefore now offer it for ſale; and, although the great worth of it is well known, yet it may not be amiſs to deſcribe it, that it may be more generally known. The dwelling-houſe is very pleaſantly ſituated on the main ſtreet, in a retired part of the town, and near the river, where a ſhip may lie cloſe to the ſhore. There are three very good rooms, a large airy paſſage, and two large cloſets, below ſtairs, and three commodious dry cellars, with ſtone walls; and up ſtairs are four good chambers, with three fire-places, and a large cloſet. The out-houſes are, a new built kitchen and laundry under one roof, with two good whitelimed rooms and fire-places above ſtairs, two other common kitchens for ſervants to lodge in, two dairies, one of them built with freeſtone, with ſeveral ſteps under ground; there are many other conveniences, ſuch as a ſmokehouſe, hen houſes, a well of water, and ſeveral yards for wood, fowls, *&c.* a large coach houſe, with ſtables at each end, and two other ſtables and a large ſtable yard, and a cooper's and ſhoemaker's ſhop. Theſe improvements are fixed on three lots and a half of ground, conſiſting of half an acre each; the garden contains an acre of ground, is well paled in with locuſt poſts, and the north weſt end has a high freeſtone wall, and is well ſtocked with fruits and every thing neceſſary for a family. The land adjoining contains about 300 acres, the value of which is difficult to eſtimate; but, that the publick may form ſome judgment of it, I aſſure them that I received 2000 l. for not more than 50 acres of it, laid off in lots in the town, and I make not the leaſt doubt but in a few years the like quantity may be worth the ſame price, as *Fredericksburg* (being at the head of navigation) commands a very extenſive trade in the back country. On the land are ſeveral fine quarries of good freeſtone; for the liberty of raiſing ſtone there I ſeldom got leſs than 30 l. a year, which muſt increaſe in value, as the ſund appears to be almoſt inexhauſtible. The whole tract of land is fertile, and has about 40 acres of rich meadow ground on the river and *Hazel* run, and makes a complete little farm, and very profitable; on it are two good barns and a young orchard, in fine order for farming, and with proper management (as I have beſtowed a good deal of manure on it, and had it well fallowed, under the methodical directions of a good farmer) 30 l. a hand may with eaſe be cleared every year. I have alſo 200 acres of land, well wooded, about two miles diſtant from the above tract, which I am alſo improving into a farm, and will ſell it with the other, but not without it. It may be naturally aſked why I would part with ſo agreeable and profitable a ſeat? I anſwer, that I chooſe to get clear of debt; and beſides, it is an eſtate that cannot admit of a diviſion among ſeven children, five of them daughters, and is in too ſmall a compaſs, and of too great a value, for one.

I have a large ſtore, compting houſe, warehouſe, ſalt ſheds, and cellar, under one roof, on the main ſtreet near my dwelling-houſe, on half a lot of ground, which I would ſell ſeparately from the reſt, unleſs any Gentleman in trade would chooſe to purchaſe the whole ſquare of two acres, with all my houſes.

I alſo intend to ſell the following parts of my eſtate, *viz.* A complete water mill, within 200 yards of my houſe, and not a quarter of a mile from the landing, the profit of which is about 200 l. a year in the flower manufactory, in the winter ſeaſon; there are two bolting cloths, and a fine large granary, belonging to it.

My ferry lot and ferry, which now only rents for 15 l. a year, but muſt increaſe in value as the town grows.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots, with convenient out-houſes and yards, and garden well paled in with locuſt poſts, where Mr. *James Hunter* lately lived, on the main ſtreet, very pleaſantly ſituated.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots where Mrs. *Crawford* now lives, on the main ſtreet.

Alſo 15 vacant lots, within the bounds of the town of *Fredericksburg*.

Alſo 3000 acres of land, or thereabouts, in the county of *Albemarle*, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, which form a large quantity of rich low grounds, on which are three plantations in good order, with tobacco houſes, *&c.* they generally produce good crops of tobacco and grain, and fine cattle and hogs; I ſeldom kill a beef from thoſe quarters that weighs leſs than 180 wt. a quarter. I will alſo ſell the Negroes on that land (about 20 in number) with the ſtocks, corn, *&c.* and deliver them next *Chriſtmas* to any Gentleman who will make me a tolerable offer for that whole eſtate.

I will alſo ſell 1500 acres of very good land in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the *Hedgman* river.

Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, which rents now only at 45 l. a year, and would be worth much more in better times.

For terms apply to

8 ROGER DIXON.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Bocker* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-houſe, and convenient out-houſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhow the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling-houſe, a very good ſtore and counting houſe, and other out-houſes; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Hanover *county,*

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-houſe and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouſe, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houſes 28 by 16, one ſhedded 10 feet on the broadſide, two quarters, a new corn houſe 16 by 12, an overſeers houſe, two ſmall apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke*'s, and the greateſt part purchaſed of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Moyſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, deſirous of diſcharging the encumbrances and legacies of their teſtator, again advertiſe the ſale of 14,000 acres of valuable high and low grounds, on *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, particularly deſcribed, with all its conveniences, in a former advertiſement. And that ſuch ſale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen propoſes to attend at Mr. *Nevill*'s ordinary, in the county of *Fauquier*, on the 6th day of *June* next; when every purchaſer may agree on proper terms, and have ſuch parcels of the land laid off as will beſt ſuit his convenience. 5

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*. Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
102 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the further part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Eyre's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,			L. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3 *ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2 *ſ.* each Week after. —— All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.